

FLOODED AREA IS INCREASED LOSS GROWS

Levee Goes Out with Roar That Is Heard for Miles Around Hickville

RELIEF BROUGHT BY BREAK FOR CAIRO

Affected Area Extends on Down River 638 Miles and Approaches Natchez

MEMPHIS, April 5.—The flooded area in the Mississippi valley widened and lengthened today. The big government levee west of Hickman, Kentucky, protecting the Reelfoot Lake district of Kentucky and Tennessee, broke late in the afternoon, and it is believed 150 square miles will be inundated in this section, which is well populated, and loss of life is therefore expected.

Flood Extends South
The Mississippi has reached flood stage almost as far down as Natchez tonight, and hundreds of men were at work on levees in the newly menaced territory, stopping small breaks and strengthening spots weakened by the terrific strains. As the river is still rising at Cairo, and the Ohio slowly mounting higher, as far up as Louisville, with smaller streams all down the line pouring unprecedented volumes of water in to the Mississippi, the lower river district faces a crisis. Six hundred and thirty-eight miles of the Mississippi is seriously threatened, that being the distance between Columbus and Vicksburg. The greatest strain from which a levee is liable to break at any time extends from Columbus to Helena, Arkansas, 212 miles.

The flood death list was probably brought to eighteen today. Property loss is conservatively estimated at a million and a half.

Relief work is going on as rapidly as interrupted telephone facilities will allow. At Hickman 3,000 are sheltered in tents provided by the federal and state governments. Food is being supplied to all localities where supplies are exhausted.

CAIRO IS RECOVERING

Misfortune of Others Proves Good Fortune to Worried Citizens

CAIRO, Ill., April 5.—Cairo, surrounded by water for two days, remained dry tonight, and is believed to be secure from the flood. Citizens recovered quickly from the scare they received today when it was reported that the Tenth street levee had given way. Investigation showed that back water drainage from the pump had risen more than usual.

The river reached a stage of 53.9 tonight. It is expected to remain there several days. The breaking of the levee at Hickman will relieve the strain on the levees at Cairo and other points north of Hickman.

Torn from Foundations

The scene in the drainage district immediately north of Cairo is appalling. Houses, which were partly submerged by the breaking of the district levees yesterday, were torn from their foundations today, and tonight are on their sides or upside down. A big church is on its side. Factories were submerged to the roofs, and in some places the flood entirely covered the buildings. One pile of lumber in the great mill section is standing, families are driven from Urbana, the factory city, and have remained for the greater part of the time on the top of the levees protecting Cairo. They have not wanted for food. The city is entirely cut off from railroad communication, but many persons went in tug boats to Mound City, and from there took trains north. Long distance telephone service to the north has been discontinued, and only one telephone company is working directly to Cairo.

LEVEE BURSTS WITH ROAR

Raging Torrent Heard for Miles as It Invades Reelfoot Lake Country

HICKMAN, Ky., April 5.—With a roar heard for miles, the Mississippi flood burst through the government levee three miles west of here today and tonight is racing over the Reelfoot district. By tomorrow 150 square miles of land will be an inland sea. Grave apprehension is felt for the safety of farmers in remote sections of the country.

The water tore a gap sixty feet wide in the levee, and the swirling current is fast widening the breach. Reelfoot levee, as it is generally known, has been regarded as the danger point for a week. When the collapse came, workers were compelled to run for their lives, making their way to Hickman on foot, while others, marooned, were rescued by launches. When the crash came, efforts were made to communicate

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COMMITTEES WORK BUT NO SESSIONS LEGISLATURE HELD

Former Assessor Cochise County Is One of Those to Be Heard

CUT ROAD EXPENSES

BISBEE REVIEW BUREAU, ROOM 5, Western Union Building, Phoenix, Ariz., April 5.—(Special)—Tom Campbell, of Prescott, and Charles Howe, of Tombstone, both prominent in the Arizona Assessors' associations, this morning at the capitol building addressed the finance committee of the senate on the tax commission bill now being considered for passage by the senate. They were well supplied with data, and thoroughly familiar with the objects of the proposed law, having been responsible for many of the ideas on taxation it contained, although the measure was introduced by Worsley, of Pima.

Other than several amendments, individual members of the committee have suggested, it is likely the measure will be brought into the senate the first of the week and its passage recommended.

The appropriations committee also held a meeting, and for the time being dropped from the items in the bill the budget for the state engineer's office. The bill still provides for the expense of an engineer, but is nothing like what the good roads people urged should be appropriated. Many members who planned for a day at the circus were disappointed, for although no session in either house was held, rain during the day spoiled their plans.

HEYBURN DISPLAYS WOEFUL IGNORANCE

Senator Would Boost Circulation Congressional Record 2,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Heyburn made an effort in the debate of today to recodify the printing laws, using the occasion to attack newspapers. The senator was pressing an amendment which, however, was voted down, to reduce the subscription price on the Congressional Record in an effort to popularize the circulation. Heyburn said the modern newspaper printed only jests, and sensations about congress, and added that if the people were compelled to depend on newspapers for their education, the government would not long continue.

"If the Congressional Record were to be suppressed," he cried, "Munchausen's record of his travels would be mild in comparison with newspaper accounts of proceedings in congress."

The senator added that newspaper men who made use of the courtesies extended by the senate, treated congress as a joke. He felt confident that under his proposal to reduce the subscriptions to the Record that it would have a circulation of two million.

MONEY TRUST PROBE TO BE MADE THOROUGH

Plenary Powers of Federal Court Bestowed Upon Judiciary Committee

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A vigorous investigation of the money trust and its ramifications was forecasted in the house today, when a resolution was adopted empowering the judiciary committee to employ every means of going into the situation. The resolution gives the committee all the powers of a federal court. Phases of the investigation will be gone into by other committees but the real ground for the whole investigation will be laid by the judiciary committee.

TAKE UP STEEL BILL

WASHINGTON, April 5.—An agreement to take up the house steel tariff revision bill week after next was reached in the senate today. The finance committee today presented an adverse report on the bill, and Senator Simmons said the democrats would file a minority report.

MAIL FLOODS BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The first Overland mail to reach here since last Monday arrived today on a special train of nine cars. More than 350 tons of mail, including 400 pouches of British mail for New Zealand was rushed across the bay and placed on waiting steamers in record time. One steamer, the Tahiti, was held two days for the British sacks. Floods in the Mississippi valley

NEVADA TAFT MEN ARE PERNICIOUSLY ACTIVE POLITICIANS

Roosevelt's Manager Has Objection to Work of Office Holders

TAKES IT HIGHER UP

RENO, April 5.—Primaries of the "soap box" order will be held in all counties of Nevada tomorrow to select delegates to the republican state convention at Fallon on May 6.

In some precincts, notably White Pine and Esmeralda counties, it is reported primaries will not be held by order of county committees, and this has given rise to a protest from Col. C. H. Reeves, representing the Roosevelt campaign in Nevada. He has declared primaries will be conducted by Roosevelt followers in those counties, unless held by regular committees. Protests have been sent by him to Congressman Roberts against the alleged "pernicious activity" of Postmaster Collins, of Goldfield, who is charged with being responsible for a plan to appoint delegates instead of to elect them at the primaries. Reeves also sent a protest to Washington concerning the activities of Andrew Maute, chairman of the state central committee, who holds a federal appointment as assayer in the mint at Carson.

ROOSEVELT TALKS LITTLE

Has an Off Day But Prepares for Illinois Campaign

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.—On his way to Chicago to throw himself into the fight for the Illinois delegation, Roosevelt passed through here tonight on a train that was an hour and a half late. He is scheduled to arrive in Chicago early tomorrow. He spent most of the day preparing a speech to deliver in Springfield tomorrow night, the principal speech of his Illinois campaign. He made only one speech of any length today. It was at Martinsville, W. Va. "You do not help people to get forward and up through professional politicians," he said at Colville, Pa. "What the professional politician is concerned with is holding his job."

AVOIDS LABOR TROUBLE.

Roosevelt Will Not Speak in Anthracite District

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It was stated this afternoon that because of the labor troubles in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, Roosevelt's trip through that state next week, will not include visits to Reading, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, or Scranton. Stops will be made at many other places, however.

PERSONALITIES ARE AVOIDED

La Follette Infrequently Refers to Rival Candidates

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—Beginning a five days' speaking campaign in Nebraska, La Follette traversed the southeast river counties today at most to the Kansas line, and then doubling back, reached Lincoln for a meeting tonight. He made four set speeches, besides a score of short talks. During the day he made on ly indirect references to Taft or Roosevelt, but said he was in the presidential race to stay because he believed it necessary for some one to battle for progressive principles.

TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Wayne county republicans selected two delegations, one Taft and one Roosevelt, to the national convention. The Taft men selected the regular delegates, and the Roosevelt men then selected theirs.

BUBBLE WILL NOT BURST THIS WEEK

Taft's Reply to Lodge Yellow Peril Resolution Further Delayed

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The president's reply to the Lodge resolution calling for any information he has on the subject of a Japanese purchase of land in Lower California, will not be ready to be sent to the senate for a week, and it is expected by that time any danger of friction will be over.

The Lodge resolution, it is said, grew out of information that the Japanese "intended" buying four million acres in Lower California, the title to which is held by a Maine corporation. The Japanese government had been endeavoring to have any co-operation of the matter, but because of the eagerness of a Japanese syndicate to get hold of the land, which is practically worthless, suspicion was aroused. It is said now that negotiations have been declared off, and the purchase will not be made.

THE GOOD FELLOW IN POLITICS OFTEN MAKES A BAD FELLOW IN OFFICE.

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He is generous with time and money—

But not at home.



He gets jobs for friends on city pay rolls or on corporation pay rolls—

But he doesn't use his OWN money to help them.



He helps get taxes reduced for his friends—

Put his own taxes are never paid—

And his finish is always the same.

OILED ROAD AS ASKED IS WON BY COMMERCIAL CLUB PARTY

Forty-Two Warren District Residents in Eleven Cars Take Tombstone by Storm, Present Request and See It Promptly Granted by Board of Supervisors So That Dust Nuisance Along Stretch of County Road Will Be Abated.

Concentrated action will accomplish results. This was successfully demonstrated at Tombstone yesterday, when the "invasion" of Warren district "Boosters" resulted in immediate action by the board of supervisors in favor of oiling the connecting link from Bisbee to the "Territorial Highway" that links the city with Douglas. The invaders brought the goods home with them. The first effort made for district betterment made by the Warren District Commercial club was a complete success. The dust nuisance over the most traveled piece of road in Cochise county is to be abated. Pedestrians, equestrians, drivers and motorists will all alike reap the benefit. Further than this, the district knows how much it may expect in road work outside of the oiling of this strip, and the board of supervisors knows what will satisfy the district. A mutual understanding that will be beneficial was readily and quickly reached.

Invasion Is Undertaken

Shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning a crowd began to gather at the post office. In front were two or three automobiles, and this number grew as the minutes sped, until eight machines were waiting for their loads of passengers. The cars were decked with Bisbee flags, good roads flags and banners, and the party that gathered to make the trip to Tombstone were ebullient with enthusiasm and determination. Shortly after eight they moved up Main street, one at a time, as far as the Fair store, where there was a short pause before the final start was made. Eight automobiles led the van, while later three other cars, each with its load of passengers, dashed out of Bisbee on the Tombstone journey. An hour and a half later the delegation drew up in front of the court house in Tombstone, stepped from the cars and filed into the office of the board of supervisors, that body being then in session. It was an imposing body, and packed the comparatively small office to the door, overflowing out into the hall. A few moments later Chairman Bledsoe, of the good roads committee, started the ball a-rolling by stating the object of the call, and asking for a hearing, which was immediately granted.

Bledsoe Opens Arguments

Treat All Equally

Dr. Bledsoe was interrupted by Chairman Hickey of the board, who spoke of what the county had contributed to territorial road funds, and stated that half of that amount had not been accounted for by the territorial government, and also dwelt on the cost of the Douglas-Bisbee link, and what would have been a proper cost, and was also interrupted by Supervisor Riggs, who spoke for other parts of the county and the need of roads in those sections. Mr. Riggs spoke of conditions in and about Wilcox, and said that there were parts of the county that had paid taxes for three or four years and had had no work done for them. He wanted to know just how much the Warren district wanted to have expended on Warren district roads and sections tributary.

Shows Demand Modest

J. J. Bowen showed that the district assessed valuation was \$5,253, 284, and that at the first of the present month there was on hand for road purposes \$22,000, that the road tax would amount to \$8,000 and that the present request was for less than ten percent to be spent in the district that pays about half of the taxes. M. J. Cunningham stated that in 1909 and 1910 there was spent on

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BATTLE IS WAGED BETWEEN STRIKERS AND AUTHORITIES

Deputies in Control of Silk Mill at Garfield Quell Disturbances

HAYWOOD IS WANTED

PASSIAC, N. J., April 5.—Deputy sheriffs on guard at the Forstman and Huffman silk mills at Garfield, where a serious battle was waged today between strikers and authorities, said tonight they had been served with orders by Sheriff Conklin to arrest William D. Haywood, leader of the I. W. W. If he appeared at Garfield Haywood has been here lately as one of the strike organizers, and the deputies said he is charged with inciting a riot.

The force of deputies was increased tonight from forty to seventy-five, and quiet was restored about the mill. In the strikers' camp there was general denunciation of the attitude of the authorities in breaking up a strikers' meeting near the mill today. Charles Fisher, one of the men who charged the deputies, was sentenced tonight to ten days in jail. It was reported that a committee of strikers had been appointed to wait on Governor Wilson and complain against the authorities.

CANANEA MEXICANS INTERESTED IN LAW

If Arizona Passes Kinney Bill Sonora May Retaliate

CANANEA, April 5.—(Special)—It was made manifest today that there is much anxiety and interest among the Mexicans of this city who have friends and relatives working in the mines at Ray, Morenci and other mining camps in Arizona over the bill that has been introduced in the senate to prohibit the employment of any person in the mines and on the railroads in this state who cannot speak the English language. The matter has been under general discussion among some of the prominent Mexicans here for several days, who are very much displeased at the proposed action, and they have already intimated that if such a law be passed in Arizona, it will only lead to strained conditions between the Mexicans and Americans along the border, and may result in action being taken in Mexico to prevent the employment of Americans in Mexico who cannot speak the Spanish or Mexican language.

CAMPA LEARNS ENEMY'S FORCE IS NOT GREAT

When Parral Is Evacuated Rebels Discover How Small Opposing Body Was

LEAVE CAPTURED "ARTILLERY" BEHIND

Bridge Between El Paso and Juarez Is Damaged by Dynamite—American in Trouble

JIMINEZ, April 5.—Parral fell into the hands of the rebels today. The number of the enemy which looked so large to General Campa in the hour of his defeat proved to be a force of only 700. They escaped last night leaving behind them the rapid fire gun and mortar, previously captured from the rebels. It developed that General Villa and Urbina, federal commanders, fought alone Tuesday when they routed Campa. They are believed to have retreated to Mapimi where the main federal force is said to be mobilizing. American Arrested as Spy. C. A. Heberlein, consulting engineer of the Penoles Mining company, of Mapimi, was placed in jail by Orozco. There was no direct charge but Orozco is investigating to determine whether he is a Madero spy. He came some days ago from Torreón and asked for passports for some men. Knowledge of the federal movements aroused suspicion and he was arrested as he was about to take the train north. He was allowed to communicate with Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua.

RIO GRANDE BRIDGE BLOWN.

Dynamite Is Used Between El Paso and Juarez.

EL PASO, April 5.—The Mexican Northwestern railway bridge spanning the Rio Grande between El Paso and Juarez, known as the Corralitos bridge was damaged by a dynamite explosion about 9 o'clock tonight. Investigation of the explosion reveals that only a small portion of wood work was destroyed and the track is uninjured. Sentries at the Mexican end declare the parties who made an attempt to destroy the bridge ran off on the American side with a cry of "Vive Madero." There were two explosions, apparently ten minutes apart. All street car traffic between this city and Juarez is suspended since the explosions.

PROSECUTION THREAT PUTS BUTTER HIGHER

Government Proceeding Is Forecasted and Prices Immediately Rise

CHICAGO, April 5.—Criminal prosecution against the Chicago butter and egg market and the Elgin board of trade, was reported today as the aim of an investigation here through agents of the department of commerce and labor. Proceedings will be under the provisions of the anti-trust law. Special interest attaches to the new attempt to keep down the cost of home necessities, for in this instance the government, for the first time, will depend upon evidence prepared by a woman. She is Miss Ida Beck, a federal employee, who was specially detailed for the work. All grades of butter were marked up a cent a pound today.

DISCUSS LYNCH LAW

SHAWNEE, Okla., April 5.—The sixth annual convention of the Constitutional League of Oklahoma, an organization of negroes, began today in the town of Lima, near this city, and will continue over tomorrow. The purposes of the meeting are to consider the "Jim-crow" case now pending in the supreme court of the United States, the need of a reform school for negro youths only and lynch law.

TRY WOMAN FOR MURDER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—The case of Mrs. Alma James, charged with the murder of her husband last May, will be called for trial next Monday. The killing occurred in the home of the couple in this city. Mrs. James shooting her husband three times as he lay in bed. Temporary insanity, due to indignities suffered at her husband's hands, is expected to be the plea of the defense.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Arizona: Local rains Saturday. Sunday fair.